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man, and Madison, 174th and Hawthorne.  
State allocations are made on a priority basis. Torrance's priority was among the highest, but with allocation of funds for Calle Mayor and Jefferson Schools and possible allocation for Hamilton School, 182nd and Casimir, the priority has dropped.  
**Double Session**  
Recent completion of classroom additions at several elementary schools and completion of South High School has dropped the total number on double sessions from 5687 last September to 3739 today. It should drop somewhat with the completion of the Calle Mayor and Jefferson Schools, although the city constantly is getting new school children.  
Completion of portables recently removed Hillside School from double sessions and the opening of Calle Mayor School is expected to take Seaside School off double sessions for the first time in its nine-year history.  
School officials predicted last fall that all children would be off double sessions by the end of the 1958-59 school year if the expected building program could be completed. If the money isn't available, they aren't so sure that this can be done.

### 72 Residents

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to separate the homes on the north side of Carson St. from the expected heavy flow of cars, was presented by Ray Gallant, 3317 Carson St. The commission agreed to study this request and the whole zoning matter further.  
In other action, the Planners heard plans presented by Francis Fallon of the South Bay Humane Society to build a new, sound proof animal shelter at 20336 Earl St. Fallon indicated that he hopes to move the operations from his present location a block away. The new structure would cost an estimated \$30,000 to \$50,000.  
**Green Light Given**  
Tentative approval was given to the request for Pearl E. Grady for a variance to build a wash rack and other facilities next to a gas station at 194th and Redondo Beach. The planners indicated their approval if a wall is built to divide it from adjoining homes, if necessary easements are given, and if it is kept clean.  
Held over for two weeks was the question of rezoning the northeast corner of 182nd and Prairie Ave. Commissioners felt the area should be cleaned up and that abandoned trucks and substandard dwellings should be removed.  
**Study Set**  
The question of public approval of plans to rezone tract 17180 between Dalemead and Newton will be further studied. Gilbert D. Sellan requested a change of zone to C-3 on two lots and R-3 on 13 lots.  
Sent to committee was a motion of the Planning Commission to rezone 10 lots on the east side of Arlington between 162nd and 164th to single-family residential use. Committees also will study the request for apartment zoning on land between 227th and 230th Sts., between Hawthorne and Madison, presented by George Bloxom.  
Further study will be given to a plan to set up a new C-4 (shopping center) zone, after some commissioners questioned the need for it.

**Man Shoots Self As Law Waits Inside**  
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Officer John D. Allen of Lennox Sheriff's Office arrived to take Snow to the office to answer charges that he had molested two five and six-year-old neighborhood girls. When Allen arrived, Snow was drinking coffee with another tenant in the apartment.  
According to Allen, Snow said he would let the neighbor out and shut off the washing machine behind the house. Instead, Snow apparently went to a tool shed adjoining the washhouse, got a 30/30 rifle, and shot himself through the forehead. The shot and the screams of a woman in the washhouse brought Allen to the scene.  
Snow managed the apartments where he lived. His wife was at work at the time of the shooting.  
The coroner's office officially termed the death suicide.

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### ... Dope

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which ultimately will destroy him... can be found in this city.  
Sometime ago, this reporter sat in a detective's office in a nearby city and listened to a captain question a pretty 17-year-old girl.  
Blonde and attractive, she looked like the perennial "girl next door." The kind you see in church on Sunday mornings. The kind you see walking down the street holding hands with "that nice Smith boy."  
Why was the girl being questioned by the police? Simple... they found three marijuana cigarettes in her shirt pocket.  
**Tries Suicide**  
Then there was the night the police had to call an ambulance for one of the inmates. A dope user, he had withdrawn cramps so bad, he had broken a light bulb in the cell and tried to slit his wrists with the jagged glass.  
And then the time when the police heard a horrible racket in one of the cells and found an addict trying to beat his brains out simply by banging his head against the wall.  
Many times, officers have had to call a doctor, who in turn must ease the agonizing withdrawal pains. They are more than most people can stand.  
The mothers and fathers of addicts all ask the same question. "Why?" "Where did we fall?"  
**Want to Belong**  
If there is one thing addicts have in common, it is a desire to belong to a group.  
This lack of belonging, say noted psychiatrists, makes a youngster good bait for the pushers.  
The young adult or the juvenile who is not accepted by fellow students, the gang or who doesn't have that feeling of belonging to those he loves or admires, is most apt to become a narcotic user.  
The youths who try a "shot" just for the thrill or because someone dared them, or just out of curiosity, are not many.  
**All Is Well**  
Almost every addict originally had that feeling of not belonging, of being an outsider. But once he's on the "stuff" he quickly gets the feeling of euphoria... he can lick anyone... he can do anything... all's well with the world... That is, all's well until the effects of the drug start to wear off.  
*(Read about the language of the narcotic user in the next issue of the HERALD. Find out about "Cold turkey," and such phrases as "red birds, blue heavens, heat, fuzz, connection, paddy, grey chick," and others used by the users.)*

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### \$493,000 Bid Accepted for New School

A bid of \$493,000 for construction of the new Jefferson Elementary School, Grant Ave. and Carmen St., was approved by the Torrance School Board, Tuesday night.  
The new school will serve children in the western part of the Southwood area. Lowest of 15 bidders was the Slattebo Corp., Los Angeles.  
Construction will begin as soon as final approval is received from the State Department of Finance, and will take about eight months.  
In other building action, the board agreed to purchase property at 166th and Arlington Ave. for the new Lincoln Elementary School. The Midvale Building Corp. will receive \$104,000 for the property.  
Purchase of a used link trainer for instructional purposes also was approved by the board. Cost of the trainer is \$750. It will be used at North High for instruction in math and related subjects, the board was told.

### 800 Scouts Seeking \$3600 in Campaign

More than 800 Torrance boys of the South Bay District, Los Angeles Area Council, participating in various levels of Boy Scouts of America activity, will seek \$3600 in community financial support in the local Scouting sustaining membership drive which began yesterday.  
Spearheading the south Torrance area campaign is Chet Kohler, 24401 Park St., sustaining membership chairman, and Lester H. Ronsberg, of 414 Palos Verdes Blvd., area finance chairman.  
**Leaders Named**  
Leadership of the north Torrance area campaign is under Easter Tomas, 5617 Carson St., sustaining membership chairman, and Ralph R. Moser, 21319 Evalyn St., area finance chairman.  
According to these leaders, local residents are asked to "Be a Scout for a Scout" and help support one of the community's oldest youth groups.  
Representatives of each Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop and Explorer post in the south Torrance area gathered at the Walteria Scout House Saturday, to help kick off the drive. Representatives in the North Torrance area will start their campaign at Anza School Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
**Goal Set**  
A goal of \$3600 has been set for the two areas. Ten dollars provides a Scouting ex-

### Liquor Store Robbed Here

Armed robbery of a liquor store at 20317 Hawthorne Blvd., was reported yesterday by Torrance police.  
Clerk Forrest L. Hemeon, 22120 Hanson St., told officers the gunman entered the store, bought a couple of soft drinks and some sweet rolls.  
"This is it. I hate to do this Jack, but give me the money out of the till. I have to do it," the man declared.  
Hemeon told officers the man held his hand in his coat pocket pointing what appeared to be a small caliber gun. He left the scene on foot.

### Cracker Box Named Cause Of Fire Here

A box of crackers left on top of a kerosene stove apparently caused a fire which gutted the inside of a trailer at 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy., Thursday.  
The trailer occupant, Carroll Cahoun, told firemen that he left the trailer for a while and when he returned, the box of crackers was afire and flames spreading. He slammed the door, he said, and called the firefighters.  
By the time they arrived, however, considerable damage was done to the inside of the trailer, with clothes and some furniture badly damaged. Losses may run as high as several hundred dollars.  
Experience for one boy for a year. As a comparison, it costs \$350 to maintain a boy in a correctional institution for the same period of time.  
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<b>Butter Crisp Rolls</b> Pkg. of 6 <b>23c</b>	<b>Butter Loaf Bread</b> Std., 15-oz. <b>21c</b>
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<b>SARA LEE FROZEN</b> Coffee Cake 14 1/2-oz. <b>89c</b>	<b>PICTSWET FROZEN</b> Green Beans CUT OR FRENCH CUT 9-oz. Pkg. <b>19c</b>
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